

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Takeo Oshiba, et al.	Examiner:  John L. Goodrow
Serial No. 10/802,096	Art Unit: 1756
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Title: IMAGE FORMING MENTHOD	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Goodrow:

This responds to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on May 1, 2006.